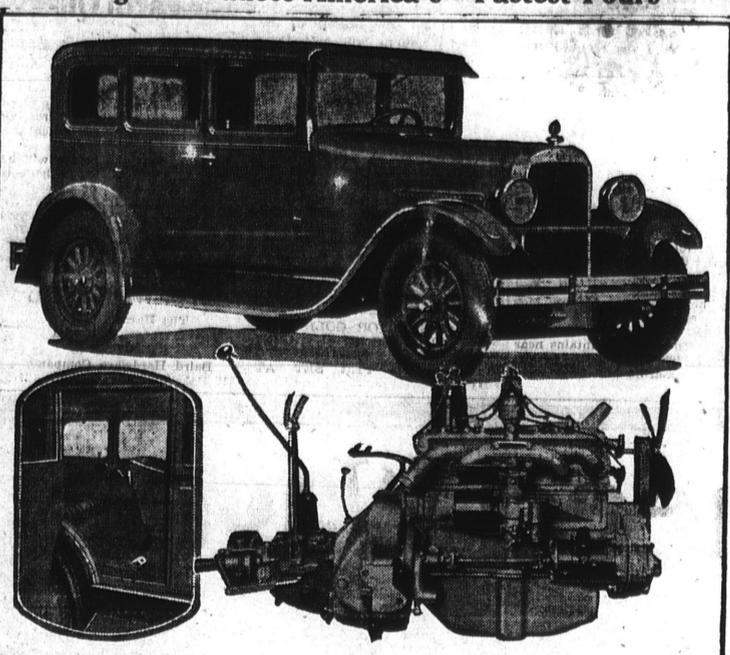


### Dodge Introduces America's "Fastest Fours"



Dodge Brothers, Inc., have introduced the fastest line of four cylinder cars in America, of which the sedan pictured above is the first available for delivery. These new cars are said to be capable of going 25 miles or more on a gallon of gasoline at average touring speed and will be priced at levels materially below those at which Dodge Brothers cars of corresponding types have always sold. A coupe and cabriolet roadster will be available shortly.

The picture in the lower left corner shows the spacious rear seat and ample head room which it affords. At the right is the remarkable motor with which the new cars are powered.

Production of "America's Fastest Fours," introduced recently by Dodge Brothers as the most remarkable four-cylinder cars ever made, has been stepped up rapidly during the past few days to permit increased shipments to dealers. From all over the country a steady stream of telegrams urging immediate advance shipment of cars over and above scheduled quota requirements, has been received, according to John R. Lee, general sales manager.

"The reception accorded to new cars by Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere has been equalled by only one other event in Dodge Brothers history—the introduction of our six cylinder line," Mr. Lee stated. "Sufficient time has not yet elapsed since the new cars were first placed on display to judge accurately the degree of public approval with which they are meeting. From telegraphic reports received from over 100 of our dealers whose territories range from Maine to Texas and from Florida to Washington we feel confident that this 'performing' line of fours is going to work than justify the months of work which our engineering and designing staff has put into its creation. We regard the new line as the crowning achievement for Dodge Brothers in the

four cylinder field and we anticipate that these cars will meet with a degree of success never before attained by an automobile in the same price class."

Two features of the new line stand out above all others in the minds of those persons who have inspected the cars now being shown by Allan H. Paull, Dodge Brothers dealer, for this district. "The zip with which they get away from a standing start—to 25 miles through gears in less than 7 seconds—has astonished everyone who has ridden in them," says Mr. Paull. "Another feature—a mile a minute performance with perfect comfort and a feeling of utmost security—has attracted unusual praise. Formerly such performance has been available with comfort only in higher priced cars but the new Dodge four has been a revelation in smoothness at high speeds. It has been interesting to note the favorable comments of passengers when the cars have been driven with wide open throttle. The low hung bodies make the cars fairly hug the road."

**EDUCATIONAL CENTER CLINIC**  
The Mothers' Educational Clinic will hold its regular clinic at the Women's Clubhouse, Friday, August 5. All mothers who have babies to be examined are requested to register.

### Bancitaly Publishes Principal Holdings

Bancitaly Corporation, largest of the world's investments trusts, always taking the lead in the unusual, kept up this record by making public today in connection with the publication of its current statement of condition, the list of its principal holdings. The list includes 237 separate stocks and bonds.

Profits for the period covered by the statement from February 8 to July 22, are \$3,133,370.40, more than three times the dividend paid for April and July, totaling \$2,633,902.93. The invested capital is now \$217,377,813.77 as a result of the increase in the number of issued shares on July 2, from 2,250,000 to 3,150,000. On July 29, payment of 40% stock dividend will increase the issued shares to 4,410,000 and in addition there will be 140,000 shares of Treasury Stock, including the present 100,000 and the 40,000 that will be added through the stock dividend.

"The Treasury stock will be sold when it reaches \$125 and on and after July 29, the date of the stock dividend, at \$89 1/2, no more, no less," said L. M. Giannini, executive vice-president of the corporation, and we do not propose for the present to issue any additional shares when that is gone. We are making public a list of our general investments, that includes practically all of the Corporation's major holdings. This also includes the larger holding of bank stocks. Other bank stocks owned are practically the same as at the time of the last previous list was published. This will permit the public to see just what the corporation owns."

The intention of continuing the full annual dividend of \$2.25 on all shares issued under the stock dividend has just been announced. This is equivalent to a 40% increase in the dividend rate, and means that the return on the original shares of \$100 per value will now be \$15.68. This results from the previous stock split, of 4 for 1, together with a 25% stock dividend, plus the 40% stock dividend or 7 1/2 shares for 1.

### Records Divorce And Marriage in State Both Grow

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1927.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to the returns received, there were 56,864 marriages performed in California during the year 1926, as compared with 55,080 in 1925, representing an increase of 1,584, or 2.9 per cent. During the year 1926 there were 12,065 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 10,624 in 1925, representing an increase of 1,441 or 13.6 per cent. The number of divorces granted in 1924, however, was 11,253 or considerably more than the number reported for 1925.

There were 1,281 marriages annulled in 1926, which is the first year for which marriage annulments have been reported. The estimated population of the state of California on July 1, 1926, was 4,316,000, and on July 1, 1925, 4,150,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 13.2 in 1926, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.80 in 1926, as against 2.54 in 1925. The number of marriages was furnished by the State Board of Health and the number of divorces by the County Clerk of each county. The figures for 1926 are preliminary and subject to correction.

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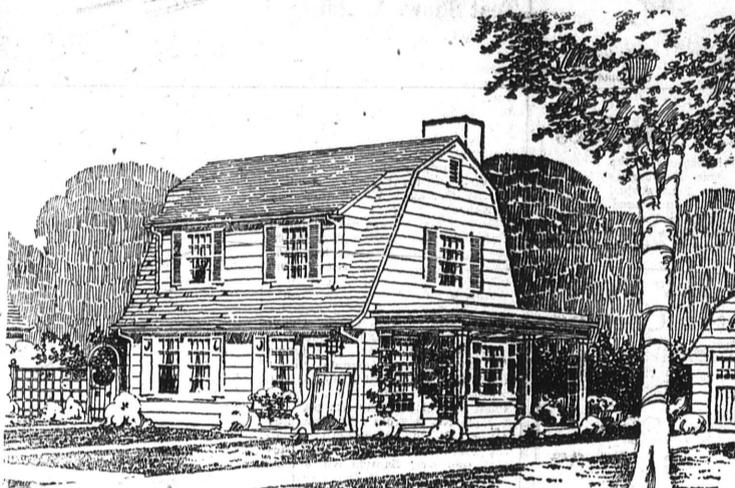
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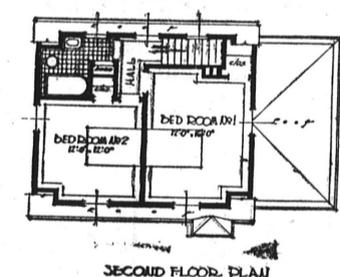
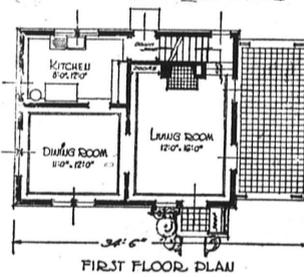
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The architects have worked out a very simple and economical plan and have combined with it an attractive exterior. Most houses of this very modest size look like "packing boxes" for want of proper roof treatment. This little cottage

will hold its own among the most pretentious.

The rooms are comfortable, livable rooms and not mere nooks. As one enters the front door the house appears large; the fireplace, stairs and bookcases all count in the scheme, yet the arrangement is most economical.

The stairs are very compact. The two nice bed rooms are much larger than one would expect to find, they have cross ventilation and good closets. The bath is well arranged and there is not an inch of waste space. Note that the only hall in the entire house (halls are of little value as living spaces) is the very small pass at the second floor. This is what makes the house a big one in everything but cost.

The laundry, heater, etc., are in the cellar. The foundation is of concrete, the upper walls are frame finished with wide white shingles. The house has steam heat, modern plumbing and electric wiring. Its cost is about \$5400.

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*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	B 6:20 A.M.	B 8:47 A.M.
7:00	7:00	B *6:51	B 10:40
8:20	7:45	A 7:25	B 12:30 P.M.
C 9:15	8:20	B 8:13	B 2:30
10:25	9:15	B 8:47	B 4:35
11:25	10:25	B 9:40	B 6:30
12:25 P.M.	11:25	B 10:40	B 8:40
1:25	12:25 P.M.	B 11:30	
2:25	1:25	B 12:30 P.M.	
C 3:15	2:25	B 1:30	
4:35	3:15	B 2:30	
5:25	4:35	B 3:30	
6:25	5:25	B 4:35	
7:40	6:25	B 5:35	
9:45	7:40	B 6:30	
11:25	9:45	B 8:40	
	10:45	B 9:55	
	S 11:20	B 10:40	
	11:20	B 11:49	

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